

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## LEONARD SHEETZ, JR. IS "NOT GUILTY"

Acquitted by a Jury in Circuit  
Court of Setting Fire to R.  
C. Lee's Store.

## LETT MAKES POWERFUL SPEECH

Newport News Attorney Waxed Eloquent—Instructions Given by the Court Probably Convinced the Jury That Sheetz Was Innocent on the One Charge—Another Charge.

"Not Guilty."  
At 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon Leonard Sheetz, Jr., who had been on trial in the Circuit Court since Wednesday on the charge of setting fire to R. C. Lee's store at the Cross Roads, heard the above encouraging words from a jury of his peers.

The words that meant his acquittal on a serious accusation were listened to by the young man with delight and a smile of satisfaction passed over his face. His counsel, Messrs. R. M. Lett and Fay S. Collier also received the decision of the jury with evident pleasure. The jury had been in the room deliberating about thirty minutes and the delay of the jury in returning to the court-room caused the prisoner, his counsel and his friends uneasiness, although the general opinion throughout the court-room was that the jury could not convict the young prisoner owing to instructions given by the court.

Robbery Charge to Be Tried.  
Shortly after hearing the words that gave him freedom from the charge of arson the young man was taken back to the county jail to await trial on the charge of robbing the store which was burned. There were two indictments found against him by the grand jury—housebreaking and houseburning.

The instructions that meant so much to the prisoner were given by the defense shortly before the noon hour. It read that the "court instructs the jury that unless it believes that the prisoner set fire to the building or was cognizant of the fact, he must be acquitted." There was no evidence before the jury showing that Sheetz really started the fire, or was there evidence which even associated him with the burn-

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FOR FOURTH OF JULY

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No doubt you're planning some sort of an outing, and if this is the case—We'd like to remind you of a few wearables, usually wanted for the Glorious Fourth.

Spencer's Light, Two-Piece Suits, ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

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Ladies' and Children's embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs in some 50 sizes—as good as most 10c 5c

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## Steiner & Kaufman

## OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Mr. Bushong Taken to Hospital, but Rapidly Recovered.

Mr. H. B. Bushong, a caulker employed by the Peninsula Pure Water Company, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon, while at work on the construction line above the Cross Roads. He was taken to the Dixie hospital, but soon recovered and last night it was said that he will be all right in a day or so.

## Youthful Pair to Wed.

A marriage license was granted in the Circuit Court clerk's office yesterday to Mr. Walter Tinsdale Wiley and Miss Reba Baskin McMellen, both of Elizabeth City county. Miss McMellen is 18 years old and Mr. Wiley is 21. The wedding will be solemnized in the bride's home today.

## Paid \$3,000 to Mrs. Thomason.

Mr. H. H. Kimberly, the treasurer of Wythe County, Royal Arcanum, yesterday paid to Mrs. Elizabeth Thomason, the sum of \$3,000, which was the amount of a policy carried in the order by Colonel S. E. Thomason.

## Two Phoebus Men in Jail.

Daniel Kelly, 76 years old, and George W. Fields, 44 years old, both white men, were sent to jail by Mayor Furness yesterday for ten days for being drunk.

## SAINT OF THE COOKS.

A Queen of the Culinary Art Who Lived in Genoa.

Santa Zita, as the patron saint of the cooks is named, lived, it appears, at Genoa and was there canonized. She could, so runs the legend, cook better than any chef within 300 miles of the town, which, we all know, is noted for its wonderful soups and dumplings, though of course in the latter instance of course in the religion of gastronomy that it is only in the Kaiserstadt that the "globe" is in perfection. Santa Zita was, it seems, not less famous for her piety than for cooking and was a constant attendant at the cathedral during high mass.

One day, however, she fell into a trance, so called—though, in plain English, a good, sound sleep—and quite forgot that she had to produce an exceptionally fine dinner for a large company. On awakening she hurried forth from the sacred edifice in a way which was far indeed from her wont, but on reaching the kitchen what was her surprise and delight to find a party of cherub celestials busy cooking the required dinner. She did not interfere, but was at first not unwilling to accept the praise which was lavished on her culinary success. She soon repeated, however, and told the world the truth about the spiritual and miraculous help she had received, and it was agreed on all sides that she deserved to be canonized. Accordingly she became Santa Zita, London Queen.

## Philosophers and Traffic.

Many a philosopher in the course of his star gazing has fallen into a ditch—and worse. The fate of Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, who, intent upon its possibilities, fell under the wheel of a wagon and was crushed to death, might be paralleled by several instances of the kind from lives of philosophers, notably that of Archimedes of Syracuse, who was so concentrated on a mathematical problem when the Roman besiegers at last burst into that city that he fell under their swords in spite of his impatient, "Noli turbare circulos meos!" Stepanak, too, the Russian refugee, was so engrossed with the study of nihilist questions, in the course of a walk in a London suburb that he was run over and killed by a train at a level crossing.—London Chronicle.

## Winning a Verdict.

Sir James Scarlett, the famous English lawyer, held that verdicts could be won without eloquence, and he proved it many a time in his own career. His skill in turning a failure into a success was wonderful. In a breach of promise case the defendant, Scarlett's client, was alleged to have been coaxed into an engagement by the plaintiff's mother. She was a witness in behalf of her daughter and completely baffled Scarlett, who cross examined her. But in his argument he exhibited his tact by this happy stroke of advocacy: "You saw, gentlemen of the jury, that I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?"

## Era of the Olympiads.

The "era of the Olympiads," or the "Olympian era," began July 1, B. C. 776. An Olympiad was a period of four years, the games being celebrated every fourth year. When it was first proposed to use the Olympian era the earliest record that could be found was that of the victory of Choroebus, who won the great foot race long before horse racing and chariot racing were introduced. His victory was taken as the starting point of the Olympiads.

Fourth of July Special Rates Between Stations via Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th; good until July 5th. For further information apply to E. W. ROBINSON, Ticket Agent, Newport News, Va. 6-28-5t.

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Carroll Springs, gallon .....\$2.50  
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon .....\$2.50  
Star a Rye, gallon .....\$2.00  
Moss Rose, gallon .....\$2.00  
Larkwood pure Rye, gallon .....\$2.00  
Jefferson pure Rye, gallon .....\$1.75  
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon .....\$1.40  
Double Stamp Gin, gallon .....\$2.00  
Smithfield Apple Brandy, 4 years old, gallon .....\$2.00  
The following brands of California Wines, Port Sherry Catawba, Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt.; per gal 75c.  
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